



Acer Iconia Tab A500 USB Port Replacement

How to put in a new USB port in your Iconia Tab

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TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Back Case



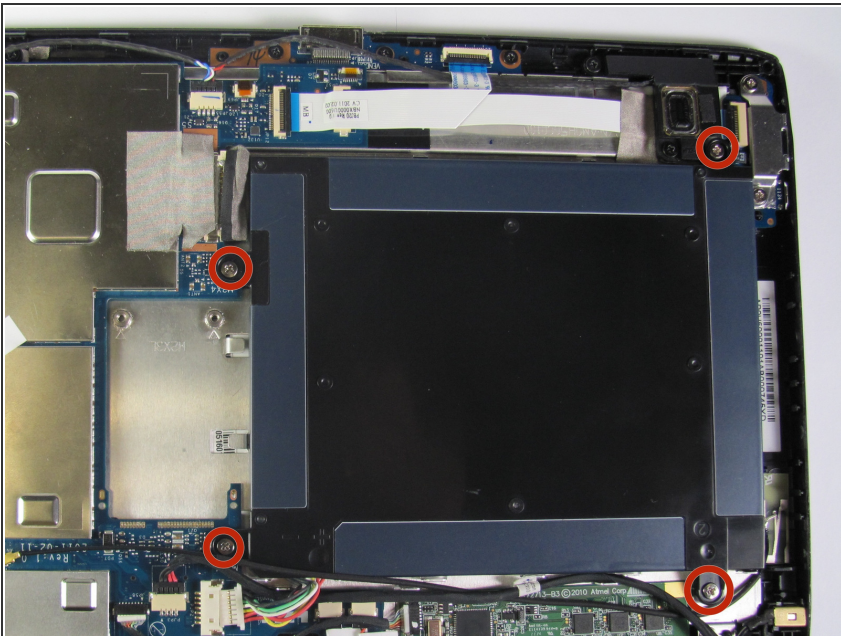
- To start, gently separate one corner of the case using the black spudger.

Step 2



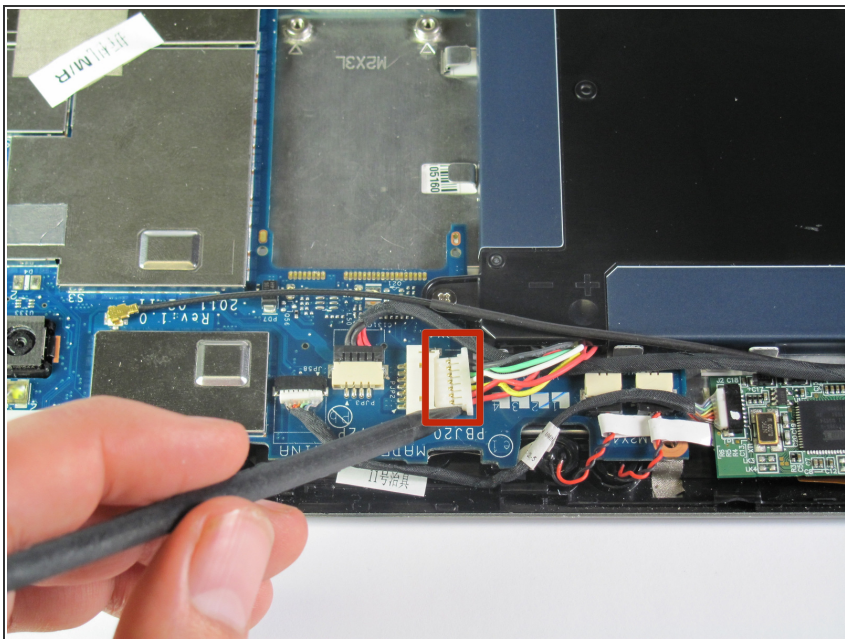
- Once you have successfully pried the spudger in between the front case and back case, continue do so around the entire tablet until the back case is completely disconnected.

Step 3 — Battery



- Remove the 5mm screws that are securing the battery to the rest of the tablet.
- Use the Phillips #00 Screwdriver to remove the 5mm screws.

Step 4



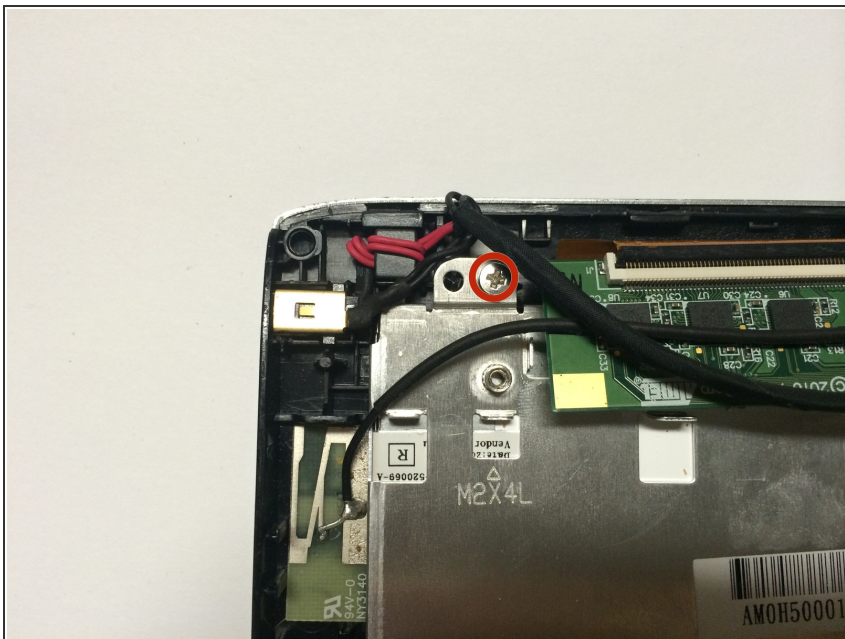
- Use the sharper end of the spudger to disconnect the battery from the mother board.
- The battery connector will slide off.

Step 5 — USB Port



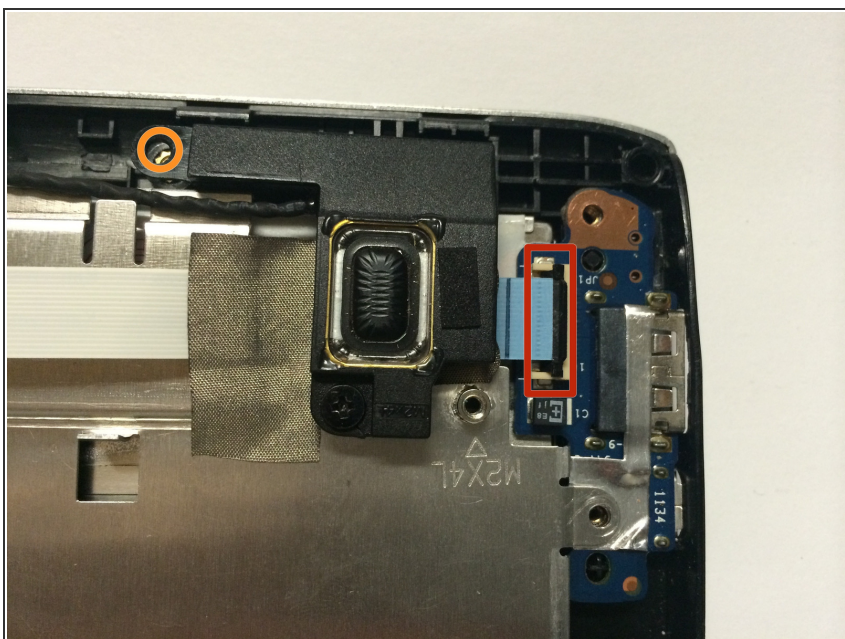
- After setting aside the battery, remove the two 5mm screws holding the metal plate over the USB port.

Step 6



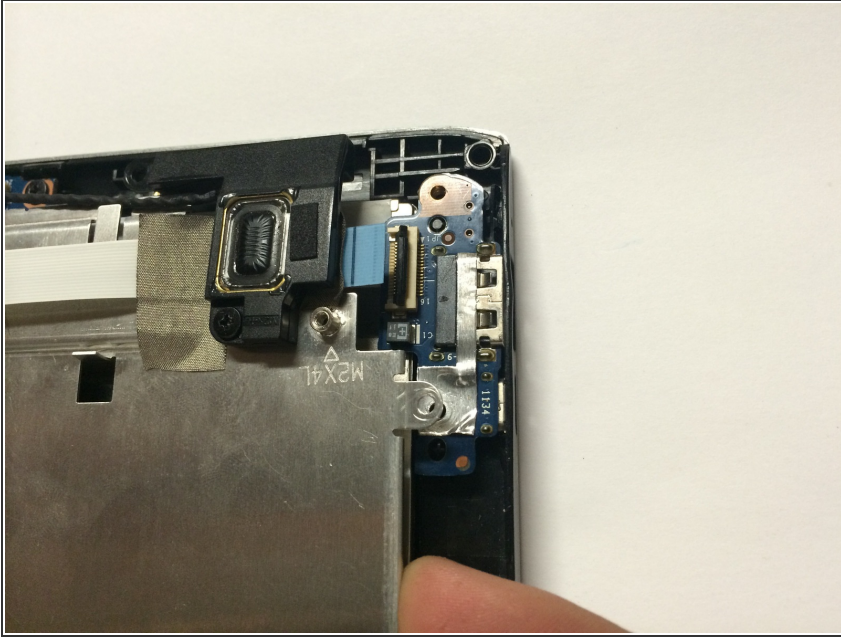
- Find and remove the silver 5mm screw holding down the metal cover opposite the USB port.

Step 7



- Disconnect the blue cable by gently lifting the flap.
- Remove the indicated 2mm screw holding the speaker in place.

Step 8



- Pull up the metal panel just enough to allow access, then remove the USB port.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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